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SUBJECT: UN CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION (NAIROBI, AUG.29-SEPT. 9): RESOLUTION ON LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

REF: KABUL 6561

1. RESOLUTION ON ASSISTANCE TO LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WAS PROPOSED BY SEVERAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING AFGHANISTAN, VERY LATE IN CONFERENCE. RESOLUTION WAS FIRST CIRCULATED ONLY DURING AFTERNOON SEPT. 8 WITH CONFERENCE DUE TO CONCLUDE FOLLOWING DAY. ORIGINAL TEXT WAS POORLY DRAFTED, CONTAINED REFERENCES TO VARIOUS EXTRANEOUS QUESTIONS (E.G. UNCTAD RESOLUTION 93 (IV) AND "PRINCIPLE OF SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES OVER NATURAL RESOURCES") AND WAS NOT, IN OPERATIVE PARA, TIED IN TO MAIN SUBJECT MATTER
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OF CONFERENCE, PLAN OF ACTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION. WESTERN COUNTRIES SUBMITTED ALTERNATIVE VERSION WITHOUT THESE DEFECTS, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY MOST SPONSORS, BUT NOT AFGHANISTAN. FINAL VERSION (WHICH INCORPORATED SOME, BUT NOT ALL WESTERN SUGGESTIONS) WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS (IN WHICH US JOINED). SUBSEQUENT STATEMENT BY UK DEL FOR NUMBER OF WESTERN DELS (INCLUDING US) EXPLAINED THAT ALTHOUGH IN

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AGREEMENT WITH THRUST OF RESOLUTION AND PARTICIPATING IN
CONSENSUS, THESE COUNTRIES RETAINED THEIR PREVIOUSLY-
EXPRESSED POSITIONS ON OTHER MATTERSREFERRED TO PARTICULARLY

IN PREAMBULAR PARAS (E.G. UNCTAD). QUESTION OF CREATING
A "NEW INTERNATIONAL FUND" WAS NOT INVOLVED.

2. WE ARE REPEATING NAIROBI 11767 (UN DESERTIFICATION
CONFERENCE -- WRAP-UP AND OVERVIEW) FOR BACKGROUND.

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